

METHOD AND DEVICES FOR DETECTING AND ENUMERATING MICROORGANISMS

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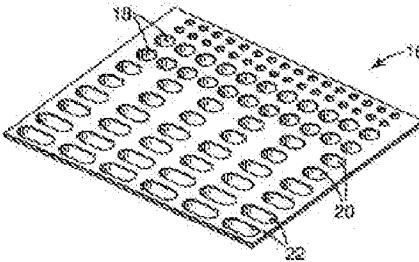
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A method for detecting a microorganism in a test sample is described. The method involves distributing microvolumes 0.01-25 microlitres of a sample to a plurality of microcompartments of a culture device, incubating for a time sufficient to permit at least one cell division cycle of the microorganism, then detecting the presence or absence of the microorganism in the microcompartments. Also disclosed are devices for carrying out these methods.



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